



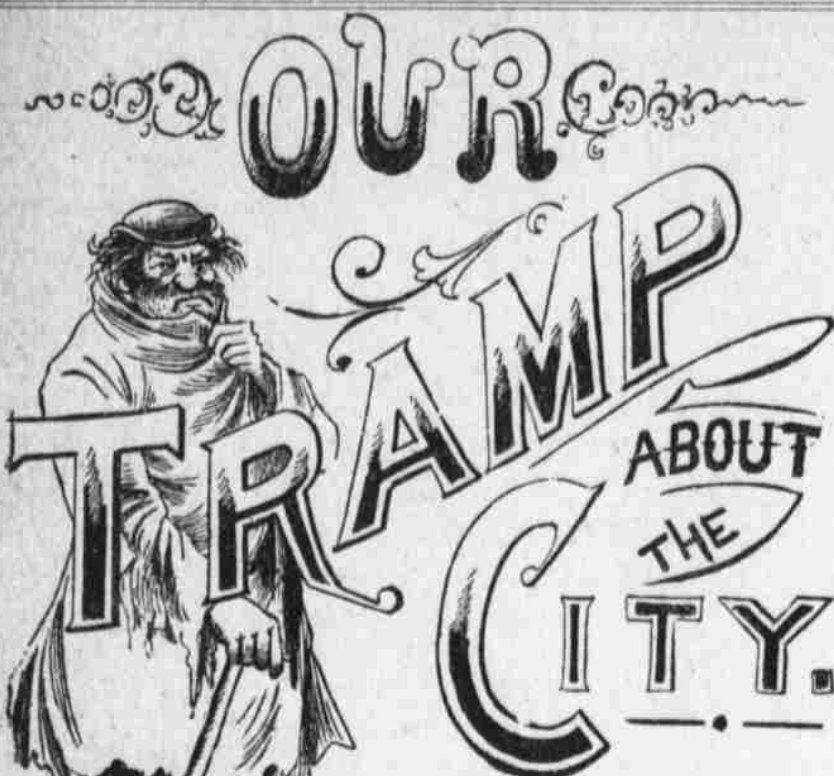
THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1894.

ONE CENT.



Not Booming Now.
The Ashland News says the total assessment of Boyd county for the year of 1894, just completed at Castletown, aggregate \$4,610,878. In the year 1893 the amount was \$5,116,949, or \$506,070 more than that of the present year. This a decrease of nearly 10%, which is due to the late stringency and the corresponding shrinkage in values.



IT'S SO IF
IT'S IN
THE
LEDGER.

M. H. DIMMITT and family expect to move to Covington next month.

Mrs. GEORGIE E. NELSON is very ill at her home, No 300 West Second.

DURING the past seven days throughout the United States there has been 404 business failures, as compared with 290 the corresponding period last year.

JUDGE BARR refused to overrule a motion to suspend the sale of the Kentucky Union Railroad. It must, therefore, be sold within the next thirty days.

Mrs. SALLIE RICKETTS, who was just recovering from an attack of grip, was yesterday suddenly seized with pains in the head, and she has been suffering intensely ever since.

THE number of destitute people in Cincinnati, from figures of Secretary Ayers of the Associated Charities, is 5,000. This is the "change" and the "good times" you voted for, fellow-sufferers.

THE bill to reimburse the Columbian Clubs of Kentucky for furnishing the Kentucky Parlor at the World's Fair failed to pass on final reading in the House at Frankfort.

At Mt. Sterling Will Turner, colored, was given a life sentence for killing Tom Hunt, also colored, on January 7th. This was quick work. They quarreled over the festive game of craps.

At a Democratic primary in Lebanon Saturday boodle and whisky were issued freely and in many cases floaters realized as much as \$15. That's a sum so insignificant as to utterly disgust the Mason county Democratic floater.

HON. THOMAS H. PAYNTER is working hard to secure an appropriation for the Big Sandy. Kentucky is justly entitled to a share of public improvements, and THE LEDGER hopes Mr. Paynter will be successful in his undertaking.

JOHN DULEY yesterday sold to W. H. Frederick a lot adjoining his West End residence, fronting 80 feet on Second street and running back 250 feet, for \$1,000. Mr. Frederick will this spring build thereon a handsome modern residence.

It has been decided at Cincinnati to expend \$100,000 of the municipal contingent fund for the benefit of the unemployed. The money will be used in the improvement of the streets and parks. The number of unemployed in the city is estimated at 5,000.

TO SEE the amount of plowing there has been done in the country one would think it the 1st of April, rather than the middle of January. Most farmers are done breaking soil and some have finished their stubble land.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

SOME of our correspondents can't restrain themselves. The columns of THE LEDGER are open for the reception of news items, and cannot be used for personal ends. The Editor has the contract to do all the kicking and quarreling for the whole shootin' match.

THE case of John H. Walker against Montgomery county, claiming \$51,738 76 for the building of the Courthouse, has been settled by giving Walker a judgment for \$6,471 92 and interest from April 22d, 1892. Walker really gets \$1,165 95 above contract price.

THE slick rascal named Martin who swindled John Kelly of Georgetown, O., on a bogus draft for \$65, and who operated in other sections, is reported apprehended at Anderson, Ind. The Sheriff of Brown county offers a reward of \$50 for his arrest. Kelly left at noon Friday to identify the man.

Mrs. E. B. CAKE received the sad news of the death of her brother, Andrew Errett, yesterday morning. He passed away Friday at his home in Kansas City, after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased was a near relative of the late Rev. Isaac Errett of Cincinnati and was about 40 years of age.

At its last meeting the City Council of Covington declined to take action on a measure for fixing the salaries of city officials, on the ground that these salaries would be fixed by the Legislature. This is one feature above almost all else which some of the Covington delegates will fight to a finish. They will contend vigorously that such salaries should be regulated by the General Council.

A WORTHY COMPLIMENT

Passed On the Merits of a Former Maysville Lady.

Professor Vancleve, the noted musical critic of Cincinnati, gives a lecture in that city to-night at the Odeon. His subject will be "Dialects," believing always in the force of practical illustrations and wanting to give his audience the best on the market he has secured the services of Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnstone, who will read two of her short stories in the dialect of a Southern negro before the war.

In honoring this Mason county woman Professor Vancleve has again proven his powers as an astute judge of fine artists and his compliment to Miss Johnstone is not without its significance.

She is fast reaching fame as a reader, having long since reserved for herself a most conspicuous place in the arena of authoresses by her wonderful versatile knowledge of events and happenings of years coupled with the honest sense of humor and the brightest vein of sparkling wit—these with the aid of a facial pen she has given to a critical press and public who have extolled and paid tribute to the writer until to-day she is among the brightest stars in the heavens of beautiful story writers.

COLONEL'S CAMPAIGN.

NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT TAKING SIDES.

Colonel Breckinridge's Friends Dissatisfied With His Recent Circular Letter to His Constituents.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette yesterday contains the following special from Frankfort:

The Congressional campaign is assuming an interesting phase.

Heretofore the fight has been conducted principally by the friends of the candidates, but within the past week the newspapers of the district have entered into the fray, and the fur will fly until election day.

The first paper to come out strong against Colonel Breckinridge was The Woodford Sun, published at Versailles, the county seat of the powerful county of Woodford. That paper is a welcome visitor to nearly every home in the county, and its attitude will undoubtedly have a great deal to do with the result of the primary in Woodford. It openly espouses the cause of Mr. Owens, and is unsparing in its allusions to Colonel Breckinridge. Its Editor, young Dan Bomar, is a fearless and forceful writer, and he is pouring hot shot into the Breckinridge ranks with vengeance.

On the other hand, The Midway Clipper, also published in Woodford county, is a strong supporter of Colonel Breckinridge.

It is said several other county papers will espouse his cause in the near future. Charles C. Moore, the erratic Editor of the defunct Bluegrass Blade, is contemplating the revival of that peculiar paper, and if it is started up again he will lampoon the Colonel more than ever. He has always been against Breckinridge, giving as his reason that the "silver-tongued" did not practice what he preached. He is also against Breckinridge because the latter did not favor anything looking to temperance legislation. Mr. Moore is a strong temperance worker.

The Lexington papers, with but one exception, have been non-committal. The Daily Press is advocating Colonel Breckinridge's cause with a great deal of energy.

Mr. Owens's friends in Lexington are allowing no grass to grow under their feet, and some of their work is telling. An amusing incident in this connection occurred at the City Council meeting there the past week. Sam McChesney, Jr., son of the gentleman Colonel Breckinridge has just had appointed Postmaster at Lexington, had just been elected Alderman by the Council to fill the vacancy caused by T. D. Mitchell's resignation.

T. Logan Hocker, who is bitterly fighting Colonel Breckinridge, and who organized the Owen Club there, is also an Alderman. Just after McChesney was sworn in some member introduced a petition praying for an additional fire plug on Breckinridge street. "What street is that?" asked Hocker. "Breckinridge street," was the response. "Well, I suppose I'll have to vote for it," Hocker replied, amid the roaring laughter of the entire Council.

Colonel Breckinridge's circular letter has not done him much good so far as can be learned. The voters, instead of being addressed in this way, would have much preferred a speech from Colonel Breckinridge when he was there.

They want him to deny the charges made against him by Miss Pollard, and there is no disguising the fact that the Colonel's failure to do so has caused him to lose many warm supporters.

E. A. Robinson is home from a West Virginia tour.

Walter Blatterman of Cincinnati is visiting his parents.

George W. Sulser has returned from Washington City.

Misses Anna and Fannie Frazee are visiting Miss Fannie Carrick of Bourbon county.

Judge Harbeson left Saturday for West Point Military Academy to visit his son, James P. Harbeson, Jr.

Their Work Finished.

The Board of Supervisors have finished their work and yesterday their certified accounts were filed with the County Clerk.

They each received from the county \$27 for their work.

Case Dismissed.

The case against Dan Weaver, charged with stealing hogs, was dismissed by Judge Wadsworth yesterday afternoon for non-prosecution.

William Haynes, the owner of the shoats, was present at the Courtroom, but refused to prosecute the case and on motion of City Attorney Chamberlain the case was dismissed.

A LYING BANNER.

An Old Republican Farmer Who Returns to the Fold.

Down at Madison, Ind., there is an old farmer.

Once he was a Republican; but in the last election he voted for Cleveland, and in the Democratic parades marched with a banner on which was inscribed: "I 25 for Wheat!"

The old man came back into the Republican fold a few weeks ago, owing to circumstances connected with the present Administration.

He now drives into town carrying his old campaign banner, amended to read: "I 25 for Wheat!"—(75c of the Above is a D—d Lie!)

Merchants, Attention!

Please read THE LEDGER's proposition, under head of "Where to Deal," to be found in another column, and then have your name placed "on the list."

Where to Inquire.
Persons desirous of joining the A. P. A., or those interested in the purposes of the Order, will please address Box 483, Maysville, Ky.

Maysville Man Gets There.
At the annual election recently held by the Junior Class of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., for membership on the Transcript Corps and Lecture Committee for the senior year, D. C. Hutchins, out of thirty candidates, received a majority of the votes of his class and was chosen chief of the local staff of the College Transcript, a position of considerable power and influence in a University where there are a thousand students in attendance.

Court News.
Inventory and appraisal of Charles Lane received and filed and ordered recorded.

Inventory, appraisal and sale bill of William D. Ort received, filed and ordered recorded.

Only one marriage license was issued yesterday that being J. E. Lyson and Annie G. Slattery.

Account of John C. Everett, Assessor, filed and certified.

THE TWO MEETINGS.

And They Are Being Attended by Large Audiences.

The interest is increasing at Mitchell's Chapel in the Sixth Ward.

Professor Fogg is succeeding admirably in organizing the congregation into a choir. The sweet tones of his cornet has a good influence on the people.

Two persons fell at the altar last night seeking the salvation of their souls.

Rev. Robinson's subject, "The Wages of Sin is Death," was handled with liberty, and the power of God was manifest. He is a close preacher, and such will bring forth fruit for the Master.

Theme at the Christian Church to-night: "Which is it, to do Homage, to Patronize or to Kill Him." Prelude to the sermon, "Why I am Not a Campbellite." The attendance last night was very large and a very enthusiastic meeting.

The meetings are growing in interest right along and a grand time is expected ere the meeting closes.

Little Girl Crushed By a Tree.
A shocking accident occurred on Tygart Creek, near Portsmouth, Sunday. John Pigg was engaged in cutting down a tree near his residence, and his fourteen-year-old daughter started to run. Before out of danger she stumbled and fell.

The tree struck her fairly, crushing her skull and back in a frightful manner, causing instant death.

It Will Be a Success.

The next Union Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 4th.

Some extensive arrangements are being made for the meeting and nothing will be left undone to make the meeting a success in every way.

Excellent music will be furnished and a special program will be arranged. The subject of the evening will be "Blest, to Bless." All are cordially invited to attend.

Long Time to Wait.

There is one pensioner on the rolls of the Ohio Agency at Columbus who is allowed a very nice pension, but who will not receive any payments until March, 1947, and probably will not be on hand then to draw the money. Somehow or other he managed to secure a pension for total blindness, which, including arrearages, netted him \$12,000. Then it was discovered that he was only partially blind, and his pension was cut down and the quarterly payments are being withheld until the \$12,000 is paid back.

This will doubtless be one of the instances in which a pensioner draws beyond his life and enjoys his money while on earth.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The Wedding of Rev. J. S. Lee of Covington and Miss Effie Connelly.

Yesterday's Commercial Gazette contained the following interesting wedding notice.

The Rev. J. S. Lee, Pastor of the Third Baptist Church of Covington, and Miss Effie Connelly of Poplar Grove, Owen county, were married in Louisville yesterday morning under very unusual circumstances.

Mr. Lee arrived there several days ago, in the party being his bride-elect and Miss Carrie Rouse of Covington and J. A. Redmower of Williamstown.

They were married before the Sunday-school of the Fourth and Walnut Street Baptist Church, the largest in the city, by the Rev. T. C. Eaton. The classes had not quite finished their morning service, but everything was stopped until the ceremony had been performed. A marriage has never before occurred in this city during a religious service. They will return at once to Covington.

AFTER THE TOLL ROADS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Courthouse Saturday

The meeting of citizens and farmers at the Courthouse last Saturday of those in favor of enforcing the new turnpike toll law, was well attended.

Committees were appointed in all the various precincts throughout the county to solicit funds to fight the cases when brought up in court and to secure counsel.

Over one hundred dollars was subscribed at the meeting Saturday afternoon and the enthusiasm displayed showed that considerable interest was being taken in the cause.

Dr. Reed was again made Chairman and F. H. Traxel Secretary.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Court Day in February, when all the soliciting committee will be asked for their reports.

It is confidently expected by those in a position to know that the first case against the overcharge on toll roads will be filed in court in less than two weeks.

On motion of William Wormald, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions in this city to aid in the prosecution. The following were named: William Wormald, "Square Viceroy," Ed. Parker, H. C. Barkley, F. H. Traxel. On motion the following were appointed to solicit funds for the purpose in the other precincts:

- Fern Leaf—S. M. Worthington.
- Orangeburg—William Roe.
- Germanstown—F. A. Browning, Thomas Molloy.
- Minerva—D. A. French.
- Washington—John C. Kirk.
- Mayslick—Joshua Rees.
- Dover—John L. Wilson.
- Sardis—James Bland.
- Murphysville—John Worthington.
- Lewisburg—James Cahill.
- Springdale—Lewis Jenkins.
- Plugtown—William Holton.
- Dr. J. A. Reed, S. M. Worthington and W. R. Gill were appointed to consult attorneys and employ legal counsel.

Do not fail to see the great bargains in Silver Spoons at P. J. Murphy's Jeweler; \$4 and \$5 for a set of Solid Silver Spoons, reduced from \$5.50 and \$6. Engraving free.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—"Twill" WARMER grow.
If Black's BENEATH—"COLDER" will be;
Unless Black's shown—no chance we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



THE GRUMBLES' PRAYER.

Sometimes a fellow's weary like—and can't find how to rest—
First he takes to loafin'—
Then thinks workin' 's best;
Allus on the lookout fur somethin' fresh and new,
My Laudy! How I pity folks
Ain't got no work to do!
Face seems kind o' puckered like, eyebrows down at heel;
Stomach quarrels ever' time
It thinks about a meal.
Mouth all drawn and droopin'; eyes as dull as lead,
Laughin' children make him wish
That he could be dead.

Readin' books don't suit 'im—can't enjoy a smoke;
Gits as mad as fury
When yer try to joke—
Dogs all run up alleys as he walks along,
Street car horses bresh their tails
Guessin' somethin' wrong.
Fellars at the office grin behind his back
'Cause his talk is sharper
Than a carpet tack;
Home he goes at evenin'—
Hired girl runs away—
Then he kicks about the grocery bill he's got to pay.

When you feel just that away go down on your knees,
Fold your hands together,
Then, when no one sees,
Say in solemn silence, "Oh, Thou Gracious Giver!
Turn my heart, I pray Thee,
Also—

TURN

MY

LIVER!
—Howard Sazby.

See Ballenger the Jeweler.

Fresh bulk oysters at Martin Bros.

CHENOWETH'S Dentine cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Try it.

COMMENCING January 7th, 1894, C. and O. train No. 3 will stop on signal at Dover, Ky., on Mondays and Saturdays only.

BARGAINS—"Vassar's Girls in Franco and Turkey," "Wide Awake," "Knock-about Club," \$1.50 books for 50 cents.

J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

For Rent.

The comfortable residence No. 231 West Second street. Can be inspected. Possession February 1st. Apply at this office.

Of all the nice things that the jewelers of Mason county keep, Ballenger certainly has the finest. His stock is not mingled with any shabby or trashy stuff, but if you got it of him you are getting the best. Give him a call.